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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 4, 1991

TO: John R. Mann, Area Engineer

UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

FROM: Michael M. Quealy, Assistant Attorney General

RE: Snyderville Basin Distribution Order

It won't be long now until the snow melts and the people in the Snyderville Basin begin irrigating. I am wondering where we are regarding our last Order for compliance with our head-gate/Distribution Order which we sent out last Fall. Since our Order prohibited people from diverting water unless they have a proper headgate installed, I think we need to get on top of the matter now so that we know (or are able to determine) who is or is not going to be in compliance by the beginning of the irrigation season.

Depending on the number of persons involved, I would suggest either a telephone call or even another informal letter to remind any water users not yet in compliance of the requirement that their headgates be in place. I would anticipate at this point filing a legal action against anyone not in compliance who attempts to divert water.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

oc: Robert L. Morgan, State Engineer

cc: Lee H. Sim, Directing Adjudication Engineer

cc: John H. Mabey, Jr., Assistant Attorney General

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